

Rev. H. S. Gorham and Some 19th Century Records

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[Gorham retires from Shipley, and moves to "The Chestnuts", Shirley Warren, just outside Southampton (now part of the City), and becomes a close neighbour of Dr. David Sharp.]

Date 1884	Entry No.	Detail
June 3rd	5	From Gulliver at Lodge. 4 <i>Prionus coriarius</i> , 2 <i>Elater epphipium</i> , 3 <i>E. praeustus</i> , ⁵² 2 <i>E. pommonae</i> , 1 <i>Hister quadrimaculatus</i> .
October 15th	9	New Forest with Sharp and Lewis. 7 <i>Triphyllus punctatus</i> , <i>Berosus signatipennis</i> , <i>B. affinis</i> , 2 <i>Hel. laticollis</i> , 1 <i>Phil. splendidulus</i> .
24th	11	2 <i>Plegaderus</i> . 1 <i>Ptinidium gresneri</i> . ⁵³ <i>Plerya suturalis</i> (plenty) Trichopt.
November	13	New Forest, Stoney Cross with Clair & Mab. & Lucy Gore. 1 <i>Cicones</i> , 4 <i>Quedius infuscatus</i> , ⁵⁴ <i>Ptinidium gresneri</i> ⁵³ in abundance. <i>Abraeus</i> . 1 <i>Pten. turgidum</i> . ⁵⁵
December 13th	15	From W. W. Fowler. 1 <i>Ocyrops cyaneus</i> taken by Hadfield at Newark. ⁵⁶ 2 <i>Phil. splendens</i> . 1 <i>Teredus nitidus</i> (Trueman, Sherwood 1854, teste J. Power), 3 <i>Phosphuga subrotundata</i> Ireland, 1 <i>Actidium coarctatum</i> , 2 <i>Ptilinum foveolatum</i> , 2 <i>Euthia scydmaenoides</i> , Birmingham. ⁵⁷ 1 <i>Agathidium rhinoceros</i> ♀, 2 <i>Tachinus proximus</i> , 1 <i>Bledius atricapillus</i> .
1885 May 9th	11	From Matthews critically examined types [i.e. examples] of:— red tickets <i>Ptinella testacea</i> ♂ ♀, <i>P. aptera</i> ♂ ♀, <i>P. angustula</i> ♂ ♀, blue tickets <i>Trichop atomaria</i> , <i>grandicollis</i> , <i>brevipennis</i> , <i>lata</i> , <i>fascicularis</i> , <i>Chevrolati</i> , <i>montandoni</i> , <i>sericans</i> , <i>bovina</i> . <i>Ptenid. aenescens</i> , <i>Pt. fusicorne</i> , <i>nitidum</i> . Yellow <i>Ptilium spencei</i> , <i>kunzei</i> , <i>myrmecophilum</i> , <i>excavatum</i> , <i>foveolatum</i> , <i>milliolium</i> , <i>trisolcatum</i> , <i>Nephanes Titan</i> .
June 11th	18	New Forest with Sharp. 16 <i>Synchita juglandis</i> (larvae & pupae) <i>Ennarthorn cornutum</i> ? 4 <i>Ptinella aptera</i> , <i>Litargus bifasciatus</i> , <i>Cerylon angustatum</i> , 1 <i>fagi</i> .
	19	Lyndhurst towards Mark Ash with Verrall, Sharp and Champion; 6 <i>Mycetochares bipustulatus</i> in old Maple, 1 <i>Melasis</i> in beech [?] cord/hard/Lord [—not very clear], 2 <i>Liodes bipustulatus</i> , 1 <i>Cicones</i> .
		Lyndhurst with Gore and Sharp. 1 <i>Liodes orbiculatus</i> , 2 <i>Asphidophorus</i> , 1 <i>Agath. clypeatum</i> .

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October 27th	33	From Dr. Lowe. 1 <i>Aph. consputus</i> (Richmond Park), 2 <i>Aph. depressus</i> (red var.), 1 <i>Elater sanguinolentus</i> , 2 <i>Corym. metallicus</i> (Wimbledon).
December 3rd	34	From Th. Wood. 2 <i>Hydnobius punctatissimus</i> crawling up cliff at Margate ? <i>Actinopteryx fucicole</i> (12), <i>Actidium coarctatum</i> (12).
1886 May 1st	9	New Forest with Fowler & Harry. 1 <i>Carabus violaceus</i> var <i>exasperatus</i> , <i>Paederus caligatus</i> , Phil. 2 <i>Mesosa nubila</i> . ⁵⁹
June 12th	25	Brockenhurst towards Beaulieu and Lady Cross, Sharp & Champion. 1 <i>Gramoptera analis</i> , 4 <i>Pogonocherus pilosus</i> . Near Denny? in decaying beech 6 <i>Eucnemis capucinus</i> ⁶⁰ also Sharp and Champion got plenty. New to Britain. [See plate I.]
15th	26	Chandlers Ford, at Pit on London Road. <i>Bem. doris</i> , <i>Stenus latifrons</i> . Chalk pit, <i>Polyommatus alsus</i> , 1 <i>Cassida chloris</i> , ⁶¹ <i>Bruchus cisti</i> . At Twyford, wet meadows <i>Oodes</i> , 1 <i>El. uliginosus</i> , <i>Don. saggittariae</i> , <i>D.</i>
June 22nd	28	Brockenhurst, with D. Sharp got about 40 <i>Eucnemis capucinus</i> .
August 2nd	31	Shirley Sand Pit with Sharp, Harry & Arthur, 17 <i>Gronops lunatus</i> ⁶² (Harry Gronops & 1 <i>Sybinia arenariae</i> , Arthur 20 <i>Gronops</i> , 1 <i>Sybinia potentillae</i>). ⁶³ 2 <i>Sten. teutonius</i> .
August 17th	31	Harry got <i>Annomatus</i> (10) in puff-balls in Shirley garden with <i>Crypt. lycoperdi</i> , Aug. 21 in house 1 <i>Serica brunnea</i> .
October	44	<i>Acritus punctum</i> from J. J. Walker taken at Whitsand Bay, Cornwall.
October 27	46	From Moncreaff several <i>Pentarthrum huttoni</i> ⁶⁵ taken in wood from the cellar of Moody confectioners in Kings Road [?Southsea].
1887 March 21st	3	From Jenner. 6 <i>Phosphaenus hemipterus</i> , 2 <i>Helochares</i> .
May 30th	7	Lords Wood with D. Sharp. 1 <i>Rh. ophthalmicus</i> , <i>Rh. nanus</i> , <i>aeneovirens</i> , <i>Luperus</i> . 1 <i>Geotrupes sylvaticus</i> (<i>Melanippes hastata</i> — 1 <i>Nemerbius</i>).
June 20th	17	Brockenhurst with Sharp and Champion. 1 <i>Colydium elongatum</i> , 9 <i>Anoplodera sexguttata</i> , 1 <i>Gramm. analis</i> , 1 <i>Leptura nigra</i> , 1 <i>Dasytes niger</i> , 1 <i>Thymalus</i> , 1 <i>Pterost. oblongo-punctatus</i> , 2 <i>Rhiz. cribratus</i> , 1 <i>Lat. carbonarius</i> .
June 27th	19	<i>Dorcatoma flavicornis</i> ⁶⁶ from pupae got at Vinney Ridge June 4. 1 <i>Orchesia undulata</i> from pupae at Busketts Lawn, 3 <i>Thymalus</i> . (Sharp got <i>Odontaeus</i> in his house at light.)
July 8th	„	About 10 more <i>Dorcatoma</i> hatched. ⁶⁶
10th	„	8 <i>Dorcatoma</i> came out. ⁶⁶

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12th	23	8 more <i>Dorcatoma</i> came out. ⁶⁶ On furze lane to Sampsons — <i>Calomicrus circumfuscus</i> in tolerable plenty also a few <i>Pol. confluens</i> .
July 19th	25	With Mabel in Lords Wood, saw <i>L. sybilla</i> & <i>A. adippe</i> .
20th	„	With Wynnie & the three girls, captured <i>sybilla</i> , 1 very good, 6 <i>adippe</i> some worn. 1 <i>Strangalia armarta</i> var.
30th	27	Lords Wood with Harry & Arthur. <i>A. adippe</i> abundant but worn, <i>L. sybilla</i> worn, a few. Got <i>Conops rufipes</i> ?(2), <i>Conops</i> sp. ?(1), <i>Volucella inanis</i> , <i>Crysatorum</i> sp., saw 1 <i>Strangalia</i> .
[During 1887 the first volume of W. W. Fowler's "Coleoptera of the British Islands" was published, volume two appeared the following year.]		
1888		
April 11th	8	From Robt. Gillo, Bath. 4 <i>Onth. nutans</i> ⁶⁷ 2 ♂ 2 ♀, 13 <i>Aphodius constans</i> .
April 16th	—	Went to New Forest with Arthur & Harry, got nothing.
23rd	11	Ventnor with Fowler, in shingle and under stones 4 <i>Lymneium nigropiceum</i> , <i>Lith. maritima</i> . ⁶⁸
24th	„	Sandown, Harp. <i>caspus</i> , 1 <i>Trichonyx maerkelii</i> , ⁶⁹ <i>Mecinus circulator</i> , ⁷⁰ <i>Ceuth. Dawsoni</i> , ⁷¹ <i>Tychius polylineatus</i> .
July 12th	22	Hythe, Southampton. Found galls of <i>Mecinus collaris</i> and 1 beetle on <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> .
[Volume three of "Fowler" published during 1889.]		
1889		
June	7	Knepp Pond, 9 <i>Badister peltatus</i> . ²⁸ 1 <i>unipustulatus</i> , <i>Galeruca nymphae</i> , <i>Donacia crassipes</i> , <i>D. sparganii</i> , <i>Pachyrhynchus</i> .
21st	11	Knepp — 10 <i>Badister peltatus</i> . ²⁸ 1 <i>B. unipustulatus</i> , 1 <i>Pt. anthracinus</i> .
November 3rd	23	2 <i>Xyleborus dispar</i> from S. Mosley, Huddersfield, taken in plum-tree at Cheltenham.
[Volume four of "Fowler" published during 1890.]		
1890		
March 4th	6	Lyndhurst Rd. to near Lynhurst OL right. 8 <i>Cicones</i> , 2 <i>Litargus</i> , 1 <i>Q. truncicola</i> , 3 <i>Pt. Gresneri</i> ²⁹ in hayrick, <i>H. praetexta</i> , 1 <i>St. orbicularis</i> , <i>Mycetaea Heterophops</i> , <i>Ceryl. angustatus</i> , 2 <i>Trypodendron</i> , 4 <i>Rhagium</i> just out, 2 Bugs, <i>Acanthia</i> in beech.
1891		
June 16th	11	New Forest, Brockenhurst, to Ramnor 1 <i>Euconnus</i> visited <i>Eucnemis</i> tree <i>Ptilinus</i> just emerging ♂ and more ♀. 1 <i>Tiresias serra</i> . 1 <i>Omosita depressa</i> on bone.
July 9th	13	Swaythling (from Chestnuts) sweeping, 1 <i>Phosphaenus hemipterus</i> . On <i>Lathyrus Sit. suturalis</i> , <i>Apion</i> . By river 1 , on <i>Spiraea Cercus bipustulatus</i> , immature.
August	17	Lakes of Killarney, 1 <i>Silpha</i> ? <i>subrotundata</i> ? <i>Phloeocharis</i> .

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November 25th	20	Gruts' sale. 4 <i>Trachys nanus</i> , 2 <i>Agrilus laticornis</i> , 1 <i>Ischnodes sanguinicollis</i> , 1 <i>Anisod. poeciloides</i> , 2 <i>Cassida vittata</i> , <i>Aleocho. grisea</i> , 3 <i>obscura</i> .
December 2nd	21	From R. Beck, 1 <i>Lixus paraplecticus</i> Christchurch 4 Don.
1892		
January 20th	1	From A. J. Chitty. 1 <i>Anthaxia nitidula</i> caught at Brockenhurst last June by Gulliver. 2 <i>Octhebius aeratus</i> Devon, 2 <i>C. inquisitor</i> .
May 27th	4	Brockenhurst, Gulliver's, Ramnor in dead willow wood by F. Gulliver. 1 <i>Agrilus viridis</i> ⁷² and dead body of <i>Agrilus?</i> with marks of larvae but no larvae. <i>Scaphidium quadrimaculatum</i> in oak. 1 <i>Callidium</i> variable, immature. From E. Gulliver, 2 <i>El. pommonae</i> , 1 <i>El. praeustus</i> alive in oak, 1 immature <i>Callidium</i> variable.
June 8th	6	Ramnor Wood with F. Gulliver. <i>Agrilus viridis</i> ⁷² flying about and settling on willow. 1 <i>Chilocorus</i> in oak stump, 10 <i>Ips quadriguttata</i> , 2 <i>I. 4-punctata</i> , <i>Rhizophagus</i> , 1 <i>Quedius</i> .
June 11th	7	From Gulliver. 1 <i>El. pomonae</i> , 1 <i>Crypt. lineola</i> , 1 <i>Mesosa nubila</i> , 1 <i>St. fulvipes</i> .
June	„	From Gulliver 1 <i>Agrilus viridis</i> , ⁷² 1 <i>El. "pomonae"</i> 1 <i>Phloeotrya rufipes</i> , 4.
August 2nd	12	In old potatoes in the earth, many specimens of <i>Anommatus 12-striatus</i> . ⁶⁴ 15 + 20.
November 24th	18	From W. F. Johnson, ⁷³ Armagh. 2 <i>Pselaphus dresdensis</i> from Amagh, Drummannore (Oct. 1892).
1893		
May 12th	3	New Forest, to Emery Down & Manor Wood with Florie. 2 <i>Elater miniatus</i> ⁷⁴ Gorb. under oak bark, 1 <i>Asclera</i> and <i>Melandrya</i> in beech stump.
May 30th	5	Brockenhurst with Sharp. 1 <i>Eucnemis</i> ⁷⁵ <i>On. fracticornis</i> ⁷⁶ 7 ♀, 10 ♂ <i>Anthon. ulmi</i> .
June 4th	7	Brockenhurst with Sharp and Chitty. <i>Ips 4-guttatus</i> , 4-punctatus, <i>Coprophilus</i> 2 <i>Chlaenius nigricornis</i> .
5th	„	Sharp took <i>Anthaxia</i> .
6th	„	Gulliver took an <i>Anthaxia</i> .
August 16th	12	Scilly Isles, St. Mary's in sandy bay. <i>Brosicus</i> , <i>Calathus melanocephalus</i> , <i>C. mollis</i> , <i>C. flavipes</i> , <i>Notiophilus aquaticus</i> .
October 21st	13	From D. Sharp. 4 <i>Harpalus obscurus</i> . Swaffham Fen; [18]92.
1894		
March 4th	3	From G. Gulliver — 8 red <i>Elaters</i> Brockenhurst — 3 <i>E. miniatus</i> Gorb. ♂ ⁷⁷ , 5 <i>E. lythropterus</i> ♂ ♀.
15th	4	From Gulliver; 7 <i>E. miniatus</i> , ⁷⁴ 1 <i>Lyth.</i>
May 9th	8	2 <i>Psammodes porricollis</i> , Whitesand Bay, Plymouth from C. J. Dale.

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June 26th	14	Brockenhurst with Sharp & Champion. 1 <i>Anthaxia nitidula</i> , (Sharp got 3.Ch. 2), 1 <i>Crypt. morocci</i> , 1 <i>Tychius 5-punctatus</i> , 1 <i>Hister</i> , 1 <i>Triplax russica</i> , 2 <i>Xyloterus</i> , <i>Dorcat. flavicornis</i> .
July 9th	15	Brockenhurst to Gritnam in rotten stump with powdery mycelium, <i>Leiodes humeralis</i> , 1 <i>L. orbicularis</i> , 1 <i>Pt. gresneri</i> , ⁵³ 2 <i>Aspidiphorus</i> , many <i>abraei</i> .
July 27th	17	<i>Odontaeus mobilicornis</i> ⁷⁷ flew into my study.
August	18	In a rotten carrot, 8 <i>Annomatus</i> , 1 <i>Rhizophagus ferrugineus</i> .
December 16th	22	R'cd. from Frank Gulliver, <i>Agrilus viridis</i> , 1 <i>Anthaxia</i> <i>Agrilus</i> , taken at Brockenhurst in '94.
December 29th	23	From Chas. Gulliver, Brockenhurst. <i>Elater miniatus</i> , ⁷⁴ <i>E. lythropterus</i> , 1 <i>Anobium denticolle</i> , 2 <i>Carabus arvensis</i> .
1895		
January 14th	2	Bought at sale of Francis collection (sold by Adams)
	3	(sold by Adams) many Carabidae from
	4	colls. of Lewis, Power. 1 <i>C. schranki</i> . <i>Clavicornia</i> including 10 <i>Endophloeus</i> , Weevils <i>Rhynchites</i> , <i>Anthrib. albinus</i> .
April 3rd	11	From W. F. Johnson, Armagh. 1 <i>Myrm. mech. collaris</i> , 2 <i>Pslaphus dresdensis</i> ⁷³ (Armagh). 4 <i>Bledius erraticus</i> (Coolmore), <i>Hister neglectus</i> .
June 7th	17	Brockenhurst, on <i>Eucnemis</i> stump, 1 <i>Tillus elongatus</i> <i>Spilomyia speciosa</i> , saw <i>Tomoxia</i> , could not catch it, <i>Ptilinus</i> out, 1 <i>Scraptia</i> ? On stumps near gate in to Ramnor, 1 <i>Pogonocherus pilosus</i> , 1 <i>C. arietis</i> ; sweeping <i>Anoploidea</i> , 1 <i>Q. truncicola</i> saw Donisthorpe who had a <i>Colydium</i> and <i>Anthaxia</i> .
June 21st	19	In garden, on gravel path near box hedge, 7 <i>Phosphaenus hemipterus</i> (cf. 13.91) ⁷⁸ ♂.
22nd	„	do. many <i>Phosphaenus</i> ♂ about 33 (with Arthur 12) ⁷⁸
25th	„	do. and on Sunday 4 or 5, Arthur 15. ⁷⁸
August 1st	22	Wicken Fen, with Sharp. <i>Anthocomus sanguinolentus</i> , 3 <i>Silis ruficollis</i> , <i>Tel. thoracicus</i> , 1 <i>Myrm. collaris</i> , from "Mrs. Webb", <i>Saperda carch.</i> , 20 <i>Chrysolina menthastri</i> , <i>Lina populi</i> abundant. <i>Machaon</i> flying, & obtained 12 pupae from Mrs. W. <i>Dorytomus salicis</i> ?
	24	From Wicken (Mrs. Webb). 1 <i>Ar. moschata</i> , 1 <i>Saperda</i> , & several pupae of <i>machaon</i> ,
November 9th	34	From R. W. Lloyd, 1 <i>Bem. virens</i> , <i>Lochmaree</i> , Ross-shire.

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1896 June	8	Brockenhurst to Holiday Hill with Donisthorpe. 1 <i>Ischnomera sanguinicornis</i> . Triplax russica, Ptenidium gresneri, ⁵³ turidum, ⁵³ 1 Agath. rotundatum. From Donisthorpe, 2 Leptura scutellata.
June 11th	„	Saw Pospaenus in garden, do. 12th, 11. ⁷⁸
	11	A ♀ Odontaeus came in Dining room? to Florie to lamp.
June 18th	12	Brockenhurst, met Sharp and his girls, got 7 <i>Anthaxia</i> , 3 of them in the afternoon, 1 <i>Microrhagus</i> at Gullivers, 1 <i>Eucnemis</i> , ⁷³ 1 <i>Cl. mysticus</i> , 1 <i>Tillus</i> ♂ beating oaks, <i>Polydrusus flavipes</i> common.
December 4th	20	From J. J. Walker, 1 <i>Dyt. dimidiatus</i> ♀ Hope Coll. 2 <i>Rhantus notatus</i> , 2 <i>G. urinator</i> , 6 <i>Den. punctatus</i> .
1897 May 10th	5	New Forest beyond Matley bog, in wood, 3 <i>Elater miniatus</i> , 2 Agathid, 1 male with horn A. ? <i>clypeatus</i> , 1 <i>Ag. seminulum</i> .
May 13th	6	do. by self near Denny, 6 <i>Plegaderus</i> , 11 <i>Abraeus</i> , <i>Ptenidium turgidum</i> ? ⁵⁵
June 11th	14	Brockenhurst with Donisthorpe (no rose bloom). (He got 1 <i>Anthaxia</i> .) 3 <i>Synchita</i> , 1 <i>El. miniatus</i> , ⁷⁴ 1 <i>Eucnemis</i> on log. Donisth. give me 8 <i>Nitid. obscura</i> from Holiday Hill. 1 <i>Ag. sordidum</i> from Ly-mington. 1 <i>Gr. analis</i> .
June 24th	15	New Forest, Denny, 3 <i>Lept. scutellata</i> , dug out. 7 <i>Liodes orbicularis</i> , 1 <i>Tomoxia</i> , 4 <i>Velleius dilatatus</i> , 1 <i>Cryptarcha</i> .
July 2nd	16	New Forest with Arthur, 2 <i>Lept. scutellata</i> , 1 <i>El. metallicus</i> , 1 <i>Plegaderus</i> , 1 <i>Trichonyx sulcicornis</i> , - <i>Scydm.</i> , <i>Abraeus</i> , 2 <i>Liodes orbiculatus</i> , <i>Hom. cinnamomaea</i> .
July 1st	17	Shirley Warren. Arthur captured 1 <i>Lytta vesicatoria</i> ⁷⁹ near garden.
July 13th	„	Went to Wood Fidlely with Hugh Saunders, he got 1 <i>Ap. iris</i> ♀, saw one more on trees, <i>L. sibylla</i> is worn, 1 <i>Ag. rotundatum</i> ?
November 16th	24	From W. W. Esam, St. Leonards. 4 <i>Har. cordatus</i> , 6 <i>Phyt. Waltoni</i> 6 <i>C. Chevrolati</i> , 6 <i>Syb. primitus</i> .
November 20th	„	4 <i>Chrys. goettingensis</i> , 3 <i>Clythra tridentata</i> from Reading, 3 <i>C. Chevrolatii</i> .
December 2nd	„	4 more <i>Clythra tridentata</i> "Pamber Wood, Reading".

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51. See Fowler 1889, 3: 27.
52. Almost certainly *elongatulus* (Fab.).
53. See Fowler 1889, 3: 141.
54. Most likely *microps* Gravenhorst.
55. See Fowler 1889, 3: 141.
56. See Fowler 1888, 2: 255.
57. See Fowler 1889, 3: 83. this record refers to Knowle.
58. See Fowler 1889, 3: 191.
59. This information differs from that given by Fowler (1890, 4: 250). Presumably Gorham is correct, certainly as to the year, there being no entry for May 1st, 1885 in the diary.
60. The date given by Fowler 1890, 4: 78 is June 13th. Sharp (1886) describes in detail the larva of this species, examples of which were found with the adult. He also gives the date as June 13th.
61. From this entry it is evident that Gorham took *Cassida denticollis* Suff. (*chloris* auct. Brit.) at Chandlers Ford. Subsequent authors have quoted "Twyford" as the locality. I have, through the good offices of my friend P. J. Osborne, been able to examine the specimens in the Gorham Collection standing as "*chloris*". Only two specimens were present, both undoubtedly *denticollis* Suff., one pinned direct, and one carded on its dorsal surface. They bear